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SUBJECT: NATO BRIEFING ON AUGUST 13 BERLIN ACCESS
PROBLEM

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1. THE BONN GROUP AGREED ON AUGUST 31 TO THE DESIRABILITY OF PROVIDING A BRIEFING FOR NATO ON THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE ALLIED PROTEST WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE SOVIETS ON AUGUST 26. AS THE US WAS IN THE CHAIR IN BERLIN BOTH ON AUGUST 12, WHEN THE SOVIET DEMARCHE WAS DELIVERED, AND ON AUGUST 26, THE BONN GROUP SUGGESTS THAT A BRIEFING LIMITED TO THE AUGUST 13 TRANSIT STOPPAGES AND THE ALLIED REACTION BE GIVEN BY THE US REP IN NATO. THE FRG REP HAS NOT YET SAID WHETHER THE FRG MIGHT WISH TO SUPPLEMENT THIS BRIEFING WITH INFORMATION ON THE OTHER BORDER INCIDENTS (WHICH ARE NOT OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE ALLIES).

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2. ALLIED REPS WENT OVER A FIRST DRAFT AT A

TRIPARTITE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON (SEPTEMBER 3) AND ARE IN BASIC AGREEMENT, WITH ONLY A FEW PASSAGES TO BE REWORKED. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TRIPARTITE SESSION SEPTEMBER 6 AND DISCUSSION IN THE FULL BONN GROUP SEPTEMBER 7.

3. THIS TIMING MAKES AGREEMENT BY THE DATES SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PROBLEMATIC, BUT WE WILL DO OUR BEST.

4. TEXT OF DRAFT AS IT NOW STANDS IS TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
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